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FRIDAY MARCH 12, 1886.

The Blair Bill. It is taking time by the forelock to be writing campaign articles in Virginia just now. Yet this is what the Valley Virginian, now the leading Mahoneite or Republican paper in this State, is doing. It arraigns the Democratic party as for a crime because more Republicans than Democrats voted for the BLAIR bill upon the question of its passage in the United States Senate. although the Republicans have a majority of eight in that body. We have dence that almost every representative man amongst the Democrats in the Senate voted for the bill. We might where in the State after the 27th of say that ne Democrat of national repu- April and before the 27th of May, betation voted against the bill, but that cause the law provides that such elecall such Democrats voted for it. The tions must be held at least thirty days Democrats who voted for it are Gev- before or after any regular election. ernor VANCE and General RANSOM of So that those who wish the question North Carolina, Governor Colquirr of to be settled at once, and business to Georgia, BERRY of Arkansas, Gov- resume its accustomed channels, have ernor BLACKBURN of Kentucky, Gov- no time to lose; for the writ of elecernor CALL of Florida, Eustis and tion must be issued at least thirty days GIBSON of Louisiana. GEORGE, once | before the election. Therefore no such Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of writ can be issued after the 28th of Mississippi, JACKSON of Tennessee, March. Six more days, and the spring JONES of Arkansas, KENNA of West campaign under the local-option law

WALTHALL of Mississippi. General WADE HAMPTON and Gov-DRICH, a Republican.

The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 35 ayes to 12 noes. Mr. BLAINE'S two Senators from Maine, HALE and FRY, both voted against the bill.

the BLAIR bill in the face of the facts we have stated? The people are too

shrewd to be deceived into that belief. Nevertheless, the Democratic conlesson from the attempt of a Republi- tional argument. There is no one who hundreds were turned away who could can paper to make capital against the Democratic party on this question. Mr. TUCKER is the only Democratic congressman from this State who is known to be opposed to the BLAIR bill, and as he represents the district in which the Valley Virginian is published, it is fair to assume that that fact had something to do with the production of the article upon which we are commenting, especially as one of the editors of that paper was Mr. TUCKER's competitor for a seat in Congress in 1884. However, the Demoerats of that district are not all likely to nominate to fill the place which Mr. TUCKER has declined to fill longer a candidate opposed to the BLAIR bill, the last Democratic State Convention having endorsed that measure of justice to the South.

A word to the wise is sufficient. If the Democratic congressmen from Vir- but drinks are tending downward in ginia desire to provide for their re- price." Is not the tendency of drinks election next fall, they cannot serve always downward? their ambition more effectually in any other way than by securing the passage of the BLAIR bill by the present House of Representatives.

Senator George Senator GEORGE, of Mississippi, once a judge of the Supreme Court of that State, made in the Senate recently, as we have heretofore stated, a speech in favor of the BLAIR bill, in which he handled his opponents so easily that the right of the Senate to demand all the papers filed in any of the departments, whether the President of the United States desires those papers to be sent to the Senate or not. We referred a few days ago to a good many of the points made by Mr. GEORGE in favor of the BLAIR bill. These points are not what we have alluded to above. What we there refer to is his readiness of interrupted him during the delivery of There is a good deal of horse-sense in other denominations. Concerning the his speech on that bill. For example : | that.

Mr. MORGAN: That is not a constitutional question. I supposed that the ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi could certainly take a distinction between a question of policy and one of constitutional law. I had that opinion of him.

Mr. GEORGE: I am very sorry to lose the good opinion of the Senator from Alabama, but I think before I get through he will find out that I have got as much respect for his constitutional opinions as he has for mine. (Laughter.)

Again:

Mr. MORGAN: I do not suppose the Senator thinks I am committed to every constitutional absurdity that ever was enacted in the world, as he seems to think he is obliged to be, because, at the request of some friend, I offered a resolution in the Senate.

Mr. GEORGE: That is the first time I ever heard it announced that a senator had a right to make a proposition to violate the Constitution of the United States out of courtesy for his friends.

Mr. MORGAN: The Senator is wel-

trash as that which he may be able to ind in my record.

Mr. GEORGE: I am very much obliged to the honorable Senator for the complimentary manner in which he has alluded to my remarks. It so happens that when a senator undertakes to fol-low the course of the Senator from Alabama he is compelled by the necessity of the case to deal with trash. for there is little else in the record of the Senator except what can be denominated by the word "trash."

These are merely witty retorts. He was as happy, however, in his serious arguments upon points raised by his opponents as he was in the retorts quoted above.

The Macon Telegraph says: "The South is a little nauseated with this alleged 'wealth and enterprise and immigration from the North.' The South has been built up as far as it is built mainly through the pluck and enterprise of her own people." There is a good deal of cold truth in the above. While we are not disposed to underrate what wealth and enterprise and mmigration from the North have done or the South, certain it is that had the HERCULES she would still be in the mud.

In Advance of His State. An opponent of the BLAIR bill attempts to make capital out of the fact that Senator BLAIR is not sustained by his own people. It says: "Senator BLAIR, of New Hampshire, who has fought his \$77,000,000 bill for general four years' battle, meets with the harsh-

Botetourt county votes under the heretofore proved by incontestable evi- local-option law on the 15th of April, and West Point on the 13th.

State and is not a demagogue.

No such election can take place any-Virginia, PAYNE of Ohio, PUGH of will have ended.

Alabama, VOORHEES of Indiana, and The discussion between Mr. En-MUNDS and Mr. PEGH has up to this ernor Joe Brown would have voted time been conducted with dignity and a for the bill if they had not been paired. due regard to the decorum of the Sen-So would Mr. CAMDEN, of West Vir- ate. Neither gentleman, however, has ginia, who was paired with Mr. At. compromised himself in the least, or yielded to his opponent a single point Haddaway, J. II. Dulaney, J. T. Wilof the argument.

It appears, too, that the President and Mr. EDMUNDS have not thought Who can be made to believe that the one of the other on account of a differ-Democrats as a party are opposed to ence of opinion as to the powers of the Executive and the Senate.

The Philadelphia News says:

an answer him and prove him wrong, not even secure standing room because he is right." The News's logic is about on a par

with that of Senator EDMUNDS.

The Virginia Medical Monthly for March is on our table. LANDON B. EDWARDS, M. D., editor and proprie-

tor, Richmond. BRIEF COMMENT.

The Boston Herald heads an article "Boutelle Bottled." Suggestive, to

"Mr. GLADSTONE has a policy, and he intends to play it." But has he the right combination?

There is a slight suspicion in the public mind that it is about time for En-MUNDS to quit his foolishness. "Licenses are going to be higher.

The Philadelphia North America

says: "CLEVELAND may be loved for the enemies he has made." Pretty | the part of the recipient, and also as to rough on EDMUNDS.

to it kindly." But the average poli- degree of religious instruction, and that tician takes to it very kindly.

we cannot but wish he would try to grating to the West they should pro- as to what constitutes baptism, but enlighten that body on the subject of ceed to prove that western watermelons agree that baptism is necessary. are small and scarce.

presents a sorry spectacle. "The Boston Herald thinks the Senate should make a little better record for attending to its own business before found and to confuse the real point of retort as shown whenever any senator undertaking to manage the President's." difference between the Baptists and

> To the Editor of the Dispatch : I have waited in vain for some one

else to say what I now say : In your Sunday-morning's issue, page 5, under the heading, "Dr. Armstrong's Case," in speaking of ex-Governor Bullock's dissatisfaction at the suspension of Dr. Armstrong by Bishop Beckwith after he had been found guilty by the ecclesiastical court, your correspondent tells us that ex-Governor Bullock says he "will withdraw from the Episcopal Church."

I regret that you did not, at the time, inform your readers that ex-Governor Bullock was the carpet-bag Governor of Georgia immediately after the priestly order. Others consider it a

The knowledge of that fact would have reconciled all who know him or know of him to his withdrawal from our communion. EPISCOPALIAN. March 10, 1886.

Nothing tries the patience of a man more than to listen to a hacking cough which he knows could easily be cured by investing 25 cents in a bottle of Dr. sured, but still they are patient and long-suffering. In spite of criticism come to make all he can out of such | Bull's Gough-Syrup.

RELIGIOUS WORLD.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE OF THE M. CHURCH, SOUTH-SECOND DAY.

Religious Services-Various Reports-Characters Passed-Publication-Education-To the Class of the Fourth Year.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., March 11 .- The econd day's session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened 9:30 o'clock this morning. Religious service was conducted by Re-Rev. Nelson Head, D. D. The roll was called, and most of the absentees of yesterday answered to their names. On motion, the further calling of the roll will be dispensed with. The minutes of yesterday were read

W. H. May, Esq., of Alexandria, Va., was recognized as a lay delegate, and placed on the Sunday-School Board in the place of an absent member. A report from the secretary of the Church-Extension Society was read and referred to the Conference Board of

Church Extension. Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., agent of the Southern Methodist Publishing South relied solely upon crying unto House, of Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution. He referred to the publications of the house as being second to none in the country, and during the course of his remarks mentioned the fact that Bishop McTycire's "History of Methodism" was to be reprinted in

A report from the president of the Wesleyan Female Institute was read. The report shows the Institute to be in education through the Senate after a a flourishing condition, never, perhaps, enjoying a greater degree of prosperity in all its previous history. There are est criticism in his own State." Well, that proves nothing except that Senator hundred and fifteen boarding pupils BLAIR is a good deal in advance of his from eighteen States. There was a successful revival of religion during the year. The report was referred to the Board of Education.

The members of the class of the third year were called, and after the report of the Committee of Examination as to their knowledge of the prescribed course of study they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. The members of the class are: John N. Me-Cormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton, D. M. James, James L. Henderson, and John

The characters of the following elders of the Baltimore district were examined and passed: C. M. Brown, W. H. D. Harper, P. B. Smith, B. S. Highly, J. Edgar Wilson, Thomas W. Brown, B. W. Bond, H. P. Hamill. J. H. Boyd, J. W. Wolfe, J. Fred. Baggs, A. Weller, W. A. McDonald, F. H. Shipley, and W. K. Boyle. The characters of the following

elders of the East Baltimore district were also passed : J. W. Duffey, W. J. Young, O. F. Burgess, B. W. Waters, J. W. Grubb, T. G. Nevitt, J. W. Steele, J. C. Sedwick, W. R. Stringer. Thomas Briley, J. C. Thraster, R. Cunningham, W. H. Sanders, S. B. Dolly, J. J. Carden, and B. F. Ball. Washington district : S. K. Cox. S. W. liams, C. L. Dameron, Rumsey Smithon. O. C. Beall, Isaac W. Canter, J. R. Vanhorne, and A. A. P. Neel. Rev. B. F. Ball was added to the

proper to become personal enemies the Committee on the Publication of the Conference Minutes. Rev. Dr. Hall and Dr. Preston, of the Presbyterian Church, were intro-

duced to the Conference to-day. The large church was filled to its utmost capacity with spectators. Rev. "There is no one on the Democratic J. B. McFerrin, D. D., of Nashville, side of the Senate who is able to com- Tenn., preached to-night. There was gressmen from Virginia may learn a pete with Senator Edmunds in constitu- an immense crowd in attendance, and

DANVILLE BAPTIST CONGRESS.

Yesterday's Discussions Remarks of Dr. Thomas and Others.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., March 11 .- The Congress met at 10 e'clock-Professor Cocke in the chair. The first subject for discussion was "Points of Agreement and Difference as to the Lord's Supper Between Baptists and Other Christians." Dr. W. D. Thomas, of Richmond, was the first speaker. He began by saying there is too great a disposition to discuss denominational doctrine tending to lead people from the truth as it is in Jesus. Baptists held many things in common with other denominations. They are sometimes supposed to differ from others on many points where they really agree with them. Baptists agree with others that the Lord's Supper is an ordinance of perpetual obligation; that the Supis a scripturally-prescribed external act : that the act is essential to the ordinance, but that the ordinance is unavailing without the influence of the Spirit. Baptists agree that the Lord's Supper is to be repeatedly observed; that some qualification is necessary on the qualification required. All denominations require a profession of "Fencing may be a manly art, but faith. Some require only the revenot one farmer's son in a dozen takes | rential spirit, and others only a certain one assume for himself certain vows made for him by others. In addition to these If our Georgia contemporaries really spiritual qualifications Baptists agree wish to keep the negroes from emitism is the putting on of Christ not in spirit but in ordinance. The Lord's The Philadelphia Times says: "It Supper symbolizes continued fellowship would not be out of place to call Mount | with Christ. Each ordinance represents Joy (the seat of the Soldiers' Orphans' the same truth, but in its different relations. Baptism symbolizes entrance Home) Mount Sorrow." It certainly upon a new life; the Lord's Supper continuance therein. Therefore, bap-tism is observed but once, while communion is observed repeatedly. To reverse this order of things is to con-

> all agree that the ordinance is symbolic. though differing in what it symbolizes. All agree that the ordinance is in part a means of grace.
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> The doctrine of transubstantiation and its various modified forms were touched on. The Baptists believe that the elements are merely signs, memorials, confessions, and nothing more. The eating and drinking is wholly inoperative without the spirit. There is one theory that religion is begun, continued, and ended in this simple act, while Baptists believe it is simply an act by which the Christian declares that he has voluntarily sought and obtained reconciliation with God. Some denominations make the Lord's Supper a social feast in which Christians of all creeds may participate. The Baptists believe that this ordinance is only to be observed when disciples come together as a church. On this point they have been greatly misunderstood, and hard things have been said.

nature and functions of the ordinance

they cultivate that charity which suffereth all things and is kind.
Rev. H. L. Quarles and Dr. Hatcher

also discussed the question.

The financial problem of the Church was the next question.
Dr. J. W. McCown, of Gordonsville, was the first speaker. In the course of his remarks he bore down on church fairs, concerts, &c., as a means of raising money for church purposes, characterizing them as ecclesiastical frolics. This provoked considerable

discussion, and numerous brethren arose to say a word for the ladies who conducted these enterprises. Mr. William Ellyson, a bachelor, made a good address on the necessity of training children in the grace of giving, and brought down the house when he referred to "our wives and

children.' In the discussion to-night on the re-

vote against it, and desired afterwards (which it seems he does not) to be returned to Congress, his own party would "snow" him under so deep that it would be surprising even to himself.

It took hard work last year to satisfy the Democratic voters of the State that it was not the fault of the Democrats in the House of Representatives that the bill was not passed by that body at the previous session of Congress. The same excuses will not pass in the next election, and our repre-sentatives had better know the fact. especially if they have any desire to be elected to Congress again. The House of Representatives is Democratic by a large majority, and having the power to pass the bill, the party (so far as Virginia is concerned) will be held strictly responsible if it is not done. Not only must our representatives (if they desire to see our party in the majority in the State) vote for the Blair bill. but they must work for its passage to an extent that will win, for if the bill is killed by a Democratic House, then I predict a long farewell to the further political aspirations of such gentlemen. "PLAIN TALK."

gentlemen. Chinese Travelling in Bond.

LONDON, ONT., March 10 .- A cir-Grand Trunk railway ordering that hereafter all Chinese going over the road will be passed through in bond, and that conductors will be held responsible to see that none of the Mongolians are allowed to stop in Canada.

Ella Wheeler-Wilcox says nothing flatters a man's vanity like being told he is not like other men.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, is credited with a desire to lecture before the students of Yale on the silver question. General Santa Anna's widow waits for death in an easy rocking-chair, en-

veloped by clouds of cigarette smoke. George Kennan, the American traveller, who has been roaming around the Kamtchatkan corper of Asia, has

reached Irkutsk on the way hither. Onontiyoh, a full-blooded Indian, graduated No. 18 in a class of fortyeight at the Buffalo Medical College. He is the first of his race to take honors

in a course of medicine in this country. Charles Crocker, the San Francisco millionaire, is said to have an ambition to possess a finer collection of paintings than that which William H. Vanderbilt gathered. He buys none but the

finest. W. Bliss Baker, the landscape painter, contemplates a trip across the continent this summer, having commissions from some railroad magnates to paint some pictures of scenery among

the Rockies. Thomas Stevens, going around the world on a bicycle as special correspondent for Guting, left Teheran on Thursday on his way to Calcutta. He is in good health and confident of pene-

trating China. Colonel Gough, whose marriage to Miss Hemming was one of the notable society events of the London season, had the peculiar middle name of Sutlej, after the river near which his ancestor,

Lord Gough, won his victories. Edmund Arthur Marcus Sandys, brother of Baron Sandys, has been declared a bankrupt by a London court. One of the causes of his embarrass ment is the cost of the racing-stable which he has maintained in this coun-

try. M. Bouguereau's latest pictures are shown in London. They are entitled "An Echo from the Deep "-which represents a life-sized, naked nymph kneeling on the seashore, near a rocky place, and listening to the murmur of a shell she holds at her ear-and "Early

Duty "-a damsel with a child. Lawrence Barrett's latest notion of a model theatre is that it should be in the centre of the block in the most fashionable part of a city. Its outer walls should be as plain as possible and entirely hidden from the street. Within the effect should be simple, large and open, the wall spaces being decorated with old gold, and the seats upholstered in crimson plush. Such a theatre would cost about \$150,000.

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GREEN.-Died. on Tuesday, March 2, 1886, in Leavenworth, Kan., HENRY T. GREEN, formerly of this city; aged sixty-

two years.
Lynchburg and Charlottesville paper
please copy. HAZELGROVE.—Died. at the residence of her son-in-law, John H. Limberlake, No. 1824 Venable street, at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning, March 7th, Mrs. ANN S. HAZELGROVE, re-let of William Hizel-grove, deceased, in the seventy-ninth year

grove, seccased, in the seventy-ninth year
of her sge.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us;
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

The funeral took place at Christ Episcopal church Monday evening, March 8th, at
3:30 o'clock. She leaves four daughters to
mourn her loss, one of them being Mrs. T.
J. Aud. of Danville, Va.
Fabville (Va.) and Chattanooga (Tenn.)
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SMOOT.—Biel. on Monday, March 8th, at SMOOT.—Died. on Monday, March 8th. at the residence of her father, in Henderson, N. C. MINNIE KATHARINE, daughter of William H. and M. F. Smoot.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF T (Communicated.) Co'onel Charles F. M. Garnett.

In the discussion to-night on the relation of the Church to local option a paper was read from Dr. L. B. Anderson, of Norfolk, in which he took strong ground against the Church having anything to do with the movement. Dr. Anderson was not present, but the paper caused severe criticism. All the speakers took the ground that the Baptist Church is in hearty sympathy with the local-option movement.

The Hair Bill.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

As you know, oftentimes it is best to speak very plainly, and there are times when it is next to a crime not to do it. The outlook in Virginia is not now by any means flattering to the Democrate House, of the State (as regards carrying the next election), and should our representatives in Congress fail to have the Blair education bill freecantly passed in the Senate) passed by the present Democratic House, then we had just about as well make up our minds to see Mahone once more in power. Many local causes have had and are still having a tendency to weaken the Democratic Flusse, the chances are, I think, that it will bring sure defeat to the party in our State. The people are strong for that bill, and they are in no mood to be humbugged by any "hair-splitting" constitutional objections to it. There is not a Democratic House of Representatives the chances are, I think, that it will bring sure defeat to the party in our State. The people are strong for that bill, and they are in no mood to be humbugged by any "hair-splitting" constitutional objections to it. There is not a Democratic Congressman from Virginia, in my opinion, who would stand a ghost of a chance of being returned to Congress if he were to yote against the bill. Why, sir, I believe that even if Mr. Tucker were to yote against it, and desired afterwards (which it seems he does not) to be returned to Congress is he were to yote against it, and desired afterwards (which it seems he does not) to be returned to Congress is he were to yote against it, and desired afterwards (which it seems he does not) to be returned

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